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No 4 (advt) Wing

R.A.F.

St Athons

Barry

Glam

Thurs. 8th.

Dear Mum,

Thank you very much for your
 much looked-for letter and believe it
 or not I got it on Thursday. They don't
 waste much time in bringing them here
 do they?, that's of course if you actually
 posted it on the Wednesday. Yes I was
 pretty fagged out when I got here and I
 did eat the sandwiches, very good they
 were too. Don't imagine St Athons as a
 large town where one can do all sorts of
 things, it's just a small village where one
 can't do all sorts of things except

of course go in to the village local.

Yes I am with the same claps as I was before, there's a good few different ones as where in the hut before of course.

I don't quite get what you mean by "D" day in your letter, but I have just about heard about the invasion, it's a wonder though as we have no wireless and no one seems to know where you can get a paper from, we shouldn't know if the War was over. I dare say you are very glad that the old box of tricks is functioning again now that we're invaded.

Of course this is very advanced here, I'm a real gen man now. One thing about this camp; at least, this wing; the food is excellent here, the canteen has won a shield for general cleanliness and creaking and the servers wear white smocks and tall hats, good grub goes a long way to make you feel o.k doesn't it? And some

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of the waafs are actually decent! When we got here at first we didn't go straight to the wing we are in now but in some old stacks right away from the main camp, and the place was covered with cobwebs and the latrines were just buckets. At this wing in talking about, when you got up in the morning you had to walk about a mile over fields to the washhouse and dining room which took about half an hour, therefore it was either a case of not having a wash in the morning or carrying your washing - shaving, - eating kit about with you all day as we had to get on parade just near this washhouse, ye gods! were we decent? We have been

issued with Denhams and overalls, the
Denhams are like a soldiers battleches, they
are khaki too and we have anklets just
like the army, but oh God you should
have seen the night we tried them on!
You are not given any definite size of
these things, they are just thrown at you,
some of the very small chaps looked as
though they were in a bell tent. I

am scanning a bit low on the envelopes
again, eh, could you do you think?

oh and another thing send us Barry's
address I've lost the damned thing again.

Well mum that's about all the piffle
for the time being I think write soon
and lets know what you are doing out
in civetization.

Best love

Keo ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
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P.S. Hows clock going?



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